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O R 121558Z AUG 76
FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1497
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INFO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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TAGS: PFOR, PINT, SHUM, LE, SW, US
SUBJECT: TELL ZAATAR EVACUEES

REF: (A) STATE 199500, (B) DAMASCUS 5304

1. RIGHTIST RADIO ANNOUNCED "FALL" OF TELL ZAATAR CAMP AT 1400 LOCAL AUGUST 12. ALREADY BEFORE ANNOUNCEMENT, NUMEROUS REFUGEES WERE STREAMING ACROSS BEIRUT EAST-WEST CONFRONTATION LINE INTO WEST BEIRUT. AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 12 INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS HASTILY ORGANIZED CONVOY FROM WEST BEIRUT TO CAMP AREA. AS OF 1800 LOCAL, CONVOY HAD NOT YET RETURNED.

2. RED CROSS HAS NO INFORMATION YET ON ANY CITIZENS OF WESTERN COUNTRIES WHO MAY HAVE ESCAPED. WE WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH RED CROSS AND OTHER SOURCES AND REPORT ANY NEWS ON TWO SWEDISH DOCTORS (STATE REFTEL), DANISH DOCTOR OR U.S. DOCTOR (DAMASCUS REFTEL). RED CROSS SAYS WILL BE COMPILING AND DISSEMINATING SUCH INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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3. FOR DAMASCUS: YOUR REFTEL FIRST REPORT WE HAVE

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HAD ON AMCIT DR. MARSHIO, OR ON ANY U.S. CITIZEN AT
TELL ZAATAR.
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